

REMARKS

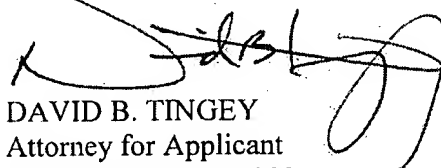
In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 9, 2008, the Examiner noted that claims 54 and 55 were not properly labeled with a proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim could not be identified. Applicant respectfully submits that the amended claim set provided herein has been corrected to include proper status identifiers and is now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the amendments made herein do not add new matter and that the claims are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant requests favorable reconsideration. If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this communication, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,



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